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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE**  
Inventor(s): Yoshichi OTAKE  
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Attorney Docket: 24462

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

55 Pages Application Consisting of:  
26 Pages of Textual Specification  
4 Pages of 8 Claims  
1 Abstract of the Disclosure  
24 Sheets of drawings.  
X Executed Inventor's Declaration  
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X Assignment and cover sheet  
X Priority Document No. P11-377293

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . .	<u>8</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims . . . . .	<u>3</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$78.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee . . . . .		<u>\$710.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00) . . . . .		<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Subtotal . . . . .		<u>\$710.00</u>

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A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

— is submitted herewith;

— will be filed at a later date.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN  
Patent Application(s) No. P11-377293 dated December 28, 1999.

— Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

X Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date  
pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate  
surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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X Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recorda-  
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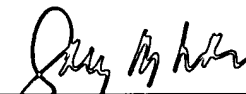
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— A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

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made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 55 page Application consisting of:
  - 26 pages Textual Specification
  - 4 pages of 8 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 24 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document no. P11-377293 dated Dec. 28, 1999
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement
- (9) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (10) PTO Form 1449 with 1 reference
- (11) Check No. 13959 \$ 710.00 for filing fee
- (12) Check No. 13960 \$ 40.00 for recordation fee
- (13) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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